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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/087,759	Applicant(s) JEONG, JONG HYEOK	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 February 2006.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 2-4 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 2-4 appear contradict to the limitation “randomly arranged as to data type” set forth in claim 1.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US patent #6,445,877 (Okada et al).

- As for claims 1, 9: Okada et al (hereinafter Okada) teach a computer implemented method and corresponding system for reproducing a recording medium containing different types of contents recorded in random order, comprising the steps/means for: identifying all types of data written on the recording medium in sections which are randomly arranged as to data type (2:25-56, 3:46-53, 4:18-20), arranging and listing sections of the data by data type and presenting a menu screen for selecting at least one type among the different types (figure 6), selectively reproducing data sections corresponding to the selected types through the presented menu screen.

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- As for claim 2: The data written on the recording medium is grouped by at least one section (7:32-64).
- As for claim 3: Each section contains the same type of data (7:32-64).
- As for claim 4: Data type information is written on each lead-in area placed at the head of each session (7:38-44).
- As for claim 5: The menu screen includes choice button for selecting all data sections of same type at a time (figure 6).
- As for claim 6: Information indicative of same type is collectively placed in the menu screen (figure 6).
- As for claims 7, 10: The data type represents data attribute indicative of audio, video, or text (9:27-39).
- As for claims 8, 11: The data type represents data compressing scheme (9:27-39).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-11 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ba Huynh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4138. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather Herndon can be reached on (571) 272-4136.

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